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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 4, 19, 22, 25, 31, 35, 37, 42, 50, 53 and 58

Identification of prior art discussed: Ohmi et al '994

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed

Ohmi et al fail to teach or suggest the ^{SPE} structure as recited in claims 19, 22, 25, 31, 35, 37, 42, 50, 53 and 58. Applicant argued Ohmi et al fail to teach or suggest the predetermined distance being equal to or greater than the half-wavelengths of an electromagnetic wave introduced from said wavelength. However Ohmi et al provide the ^{SPE} structure with

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.☐ Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action.

*response to wavelength greater than zero

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~~0 < λ~~ which also includes λ or greater.
*Applicant is suggested to make claim 50 as a dependant claim.

Examiner's Signature

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